

PROJECT INFORMATION SHEET

as of 26 Feb 04

PROJECT: John Glenn Great Lakes Basin Program

DESCRIPTION: The John Glenn authorization contains three separate elements:

- (a) **Strategic Plan** - The Corps is conducting a comprehensive study of the Great Lakes region to ensure the future use, management, and protection of water resources and related resources of the basin. This study will evaluate future trends in water resource needs and the ability of Corps programs and authorities to address Great Lakes needs.
- (b) **Great Lakes Biohydrological Information** - The Corps is working with other Federal agencies to develop an inventory of information relevant to the Great Lakes biohydrological system, including groundwater and surface water hydrology, tributary flows, biological aspects affecting water quality and flows, and meteorological data.
- (c) **Great Lakes Recreational Boating** - The Corps is preparing a report to Congress detailing the economic benefits of recreational boating in the Great Lakes basin, particularly at harbors benefiting from Corps operation and maintenance projects.

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: Senators Carl Levin (D-MI), Mike DeWine (R-OH), George V. Voinovich (R-OH), and Representatives John D. Dingell (MI-16), Peter D. Visclosky (D: IN-1) and James L. Oberstar (DFL: MN-8)

LOCATION MAP & PICTURE:



NON-FEDERAL PROJECT SPONSOR: Not Applicable

PROJECT AUTHORITY: Section 455 of WRDA 1999

FUNDING:

	<u>Strategic Plan</u>	<u>Biodydro</u>	<u>Rec. Boating</u>
Current Working Estimate	\$ 260,000	\$ 181,000	\$ 639,000
Funds Expended prior to FY04	\$ 160,000	\$ 136,000	\$ 203,000
Funds allocated in FY04	\$ 98,000	\$ 30,000	\$ 195,000
FY05 Budget	\$ 0	0	0
Funds that could be used in FY05	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 250,000

SCHEDULE MILESTONES:

Reconnaissance Report Completed	DEC 01
Reconnaissance Report Approved	JUL 02
Complete Strategic Plan	SEP 04
Complete Biohydrological Information (if funding Provided)	DEC 04
Complete Recreational Boating (if funding Provided)	DEC 04

STATUS: Studies are currently underway for all three program elements. A draft report for Strategic Plan and Biohydrological Information was completed in Dec 03 and is being reviewed. It is anticipated that Strategic Plan will be completed in FY04, and Biohydrological Information and Recreational Boating will be completed in FY05, if funding is provided.

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